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Via electronic mail
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RE: FOIA Request for Review - 2019 PAC 59139: INCOMPLETE

Dear Yael:

The Public Access Bureau has received your correspondence concerning the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation's denial of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. Under section 9.5(a) of FOIA<sup>1</sup> a Request for Review must be made in writing and signed by the requester. The request must also include both:

- 1) a copy of the FOIA request that you submitted to the public body; and
- 2) any response(s) that you received from the public body.

Your correspondence did not include a <u>signed</u> Request for Review. Please send us the missing information as soon as possible.

Section 9.5(a) of FOIA further provides that a request for review must be filed with the Public Access Counselor "not later than 60 days after the date of the final denial" of a FOIA request. If we do not receive this additional information by September 2, 2019, we will not have authority to review this matter and the incomplete file will be closed without further action or notification to you.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> ILCS 140/9.5(a) (West 2016).

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If you have any questions, please contact the Public Access Counselor's office at the address listed on the first page of this letter. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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